

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-11 below by deleting items marked with a strikeout (i.e. ~~patent~~) or brackets (i.e., [patent]) and adding items marked with an underline (i.e. patent).

1-9 Canceled.

10. (Amended) An electrical interrupt switch comprising:

a housing having a first end opposite a second end and a top surface;

a pair of male blade connectors extending outward from said first end;

a ground prong extending outward from said first end;

female receptacle connectors penetrating said second end opposite said male blade connectors;

a ground receptacle in electrical communication with said ground prong;

switch means accessible through said top surface for allowing a user to open or close an electrical circuit between said male blade connectors and said female receptacle connectors, respectively, wherein said switch means comprises a rocker switch, and wherein said housing pivotally supports said rocker switch about a pivoting axle, thereby providing said rocker switch with angular movement for opening or closing said electrical circuit between conductive contacts;

wherein a lower portion of said rocker switch comprises a cam-shaped arcuate body; and wherein said conductive contacts comprise:

a first electrically conductive contact supported along a first side of said body;

a second electrically conductive contact having a first end opposite a second end, said first end in electrical communication with said receptacle connectors and said second end projects downward from a horizontal portion of said second electrically conductive contact and away from said cam-shaped arcuate body such that as said rocker switch is articulated, said first [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact engages said blade connectors at one end and engages said second [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact at an opposite end;

a third electrically conductive contact having a first end opposite a second end, said first end in electrical communication with one of said receptacle connectors and said second end projects downward from a horizontal portion of said third electrically conductive contact and away from said cam-shaped arcuate body such that as said rocker switch is articulated, said first [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact engages said blade connectors at one end and engages said third [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact at an opposite end;

articulation of said rocker switch causes electrical communication between said blade connectors, said first [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact, said second [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact and said third [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact, thereby creating electrical continuity between said receptacle connector, through said second [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact and said third [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact, to said first [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact and to said blade connector.

11. (Previously Presented) The electrical interrupt switch of Claim 10, wherein parallel

switching conductors of identical configuration are mounted about said body such that each said receptacle connector is switchable to electrical continuity of a respective blade connector.

12. Canceled.